

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0310

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, US

SUBJ: SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH PRC EMBASSY STAFF

REF: STATE 039556

1. TO TEST LOCAL IMPACT OF FORTHCOMING ESTABLISHMENT OF LIAISON OFFICES BETWEEN CHINA AND THE U. S., A DINNER INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY COL. PRIBRAM, THE DEFENSE ATTACHE, TO HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART. SINCE COL. PRIBRAM HAS ALREADY HAD FREQUENT SOCIAL CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE ATTACHE, IT WAS THOUGHT HE IN BEST POSITION TEST CHINESE RECEPTIVITY TO US INVITATIONS.

2. AFTER A LAPSE OF ABOUT TEN DAYS, COL. PRIBRAM WAS INFORMED IN AN EXTREMELY POLITE MANNER THAT THE CHINESE ATTACHE THANKED HIM FOR THE INVITATION BUT HOPED THAT COL. PRIBRAM WOULD UNDERSTAND THE REASON FOR HIS INABILITY TO ATTEND.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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